

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kotaro YOSHIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/578,213

Filed: January 10, 2007

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARING
STEM CELLS FROM FAT TISSUE**

Patent Examiner: Lankford, Leon B. Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No. 7566

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF FILING FEE

Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner refund \$570.00 of the filing fee for this application as the Applicant is a small-entity. At the time of filing this application, a clerical error was made and the Small Entity Status of this Applicant was not specified. Applicant also respectfully requests refund of half the RCE fee, \$405, and half of the extension of time fee, \$65, which was paid on April 7, 2011. Attached is a Small Entity Assertion Under 37 CFR 1.27 duly executed by the Assignee, Biomaster, Inc.

Therefore, please refund the overpayment total of \$1040.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-2814. Please also correct the PTO records to reflect the small entity status of Applicant.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

Dated: August 25, 2011

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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sirs:

It is respectfully requested that the entity status of the above-identified patent application be changed to Small Entity.

The Assignee, Biomaster, Inc., of the above-identified application is entitled to Small Entity Status. When the application was originally filed on January 10, 2007, by Seed Intellectual Property Law Group, PLLC, the attorneys of record at filing, Assignee's attorneys inadvertently made a clerical error and checked the large entity box instead of the small entity box. Therefore, large entity fees were paid.

Assignee is also herewith requesting a refund of \$1,040 to cover the overpayment for the filing fee (\$570), RCE fee (\$405) and half of the extension of time fee (\$65) previously paid in this application.

Biomaster, Inc.

Dated: August 3, 2011

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